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**PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSMITTAL CHANGE
FOR THE FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL**

Explanations of the changes to the Foreign Medical Program Policy Manual are provided in the following summaries.

Chapter 2, Section 2, PROVIDERS

- Under Exclusions adds reference to the exception for a veteran's family member for bowel and bladder care.

Chapter 2, Section 5, DENTAL SERVICES

- Removes from Policy and adds under Exclusions the Class IV veteran whose service-connected disabilities have been rated at 100 percent or, who are receiving 100 percent by reason of unemployability.

Chapter 2, Section 12, HOME CARE

- Under Policy adds clarification for coverage of bowel and bladder care for service-connected medical condition(s) or associated medical conditions and that a trained family member may be reimbursed for providing bowel and bladder care.

File this transmittal memorandum in the front of the Foreign Medical Program Policy Manual.

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